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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF ANDOVER

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
ROAD AGENT, SCHOOL BOARD,

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Andover on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of decorating soldiers graves.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

ANSON H. KILBURN,	} Selectmen of Andover.
FRANK G. HERSEY,	
WALLACE R. GOSS,	

A true copy of—Attest:

ANSON H. KILBURN,	} Selectmen of Andover.
FRANK G. HERSEY,	
WALLACE R. GOSS,	

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

Henry A. Weymouth.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Barron Shirley.

TOWN CLERK.

George H. Scribner.

SELECTMEN.

Anson H. Kilburn.

Frank G. Hersey.

Wallace R. Goss.

SUPERVISORS.

Elvin B. Merrill.

Joseph W. Elkins.

Everand C. Perkins.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Henry A. Weymouth.

Elvin B. Merrill.

Joseph G. Whitcomb.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elvin B. Merrill.

AUDITOR.

George H. McKeage.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Charles W. Stone.

George H. Thompson.

Joseph D. Philbrick.

Vivian S. Quimby

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

George Graves.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1897.

310 Polls,	\$31,000
Real Estate,	31,2237
326 Horses,	15,836
38 Oxen,	1,775
482 Cows,	10,943
140 Neat,	2,114
250 Sheep,	456
3 Hogs,	30
200 Fowls,	80
9 Carriages,	581
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State	13,300
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	15,075
Stock in trade,	36,508
Aqueduct,	400
Mills and Machinery,	13,550
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	\$447,056

TAXES ASSESSED, 1897.

State tax,	\$1,190 00
County tax,	1,157 93
School money, by law,	1,190 00
Extra school money,	500 00

Library,	\$96 40
Highway tax, by law, 1 4 of 1 per cent,	1,117 8 9
Extra for highways,	1,500 00
Memorial,	25 00
Overlay,	107 44
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	6,884 66

Tax rate, \$1.54 on \$100.

Taxes committed to Collector,	\$6,885 35	
Added to the list,	20 02	
	<hr/>	6,905 37

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

PAID.

Merrimack Journal for printing town reports,	52 92
Joseph D. Philbrick, for services as ballot inspector at fall election, Nov. 3, 1896,	5 00
E. B. Merrill, balance due for collecting, year 1895,	8 50
E. B. Merrill, due for collecting, 1896,	10 00
	<hr/>
	76 42

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for Charles W. Stone, Road Agent,
for labor and cash paid out on highways, to
Feb. 15, 1898,

Appropriations, 2,617 89

PAID

1897	
Mar. 27. Charles W. Stone,	273 97
Apr. 24, "	116 52
May 29, "	204 68
June 26, "	612 30

July 31,	"	\$81 95	
Aug. 28,	"	265 84	
Sept. 25,	"	117 43	
Oct. 30,	"	221 40	
Nov. 27,	"	47 27	
Dec. 25,	"	74 55	
1898			
Jan. 29,	"	156 90	
Feb. 15,	"	363 82	
		<hr/>	\$2,536 63
Balance unexpended			81 26

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

PAID

For Inez Keniston's child, Mrs.			
B. E. Sweatt, board from Feb.			
1, 1897 to Feb. 1, 1898,			\$40 00
For Henry Glines and family,			
W. S. Quimby, for goods,	\$18 47		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical			
attendance,	11 38		
H. E. Mygott, for medical			
attendance,	22 50		
	<hr/>		52 35
For Joseph Young,			
L. M. Jackson, for goods,	7 00		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical			
attendance,	12 00		
	<hr/>		19 00
For Louis Pinard,			
W. S. Quimby, for goods,	7 25		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical			
attendance,	7 25		
	<hr/>		14 50

For Mrs. B. S. Fisk,		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical		
attendance,		50
For Thomas Carroll,		
L. M. Jackson, for goods,		25 50
For George H. Walker,		
W. H. Mathews, board and care,	20 00	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical		
attendance,	12 50	
	<hr/>	32 50
For Mrs. Betsey Kimball,		
H. G. Keniston, for house rent,	1 00	
A. B. Richardson, for house rent,	1 62	
	<hr/>	2 62
For Levi Blake,		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical		
attendance,		1 50
For William Colbath,		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical		
attendance,		13 25
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		201 72

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

PAID

For Sylvester Stevens,		
L. M. Jackson, for goods,		2 50
For David Johnson,		
H. A. Weymouth, for medical		
attendance,		12 25
For George Stevens,		
L. M. Jackson, for goods,	2 00	
Herbert Libbey, for wood,	3 75	
R. R. Emery, for wood,	2 00	
	<hr/>	7 75
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		22 50

AID TO TOWN POOR.

PAID.

For Mrs M A Morey,		
W R Goss, for wood,	\$7 75	
Fred E Emerson, for goods,	28 06	
H E Mygott, medical attendance,	3 00	
H A Weymouth, medical attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 81
H A Moody, for keeping transients to Feb. 15 1898,	25 50	
H W Kilburn, for keeping transients to Feb. 15 1898	24 50	
W R Goss, for aid to transients to Feb 15 1898,	4 25	
F G. Hersey, for aid to transients to Feb. 15 1898,	4 50	
	<hr/>	58 75
		<hr/>
		98 56

NOTES PAID.

PAID.

W S Quimby, note and interest,	\$516 50
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

PAID.

Solon A Carter, state tax,	1,190 00	
Warren Abbott, county tax,	1,157 93	
	<hr/>	2347 93

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAID.

C C Moulton, for board of selectman in 1896,	11 75
City of Franklin, for services of fire department at East Andover fire on Dec. 19 1896,	52 00

Mrs D M Davis, for board of selectmen and horse baiting from Feb. 16 1897 to Feb. 15 1898,	\$19 25
Louis T Johnson, for Grand Army decoration purposes,	25 00
Silshy & Sons, for collector's book,	1 15
Harrison Durgin, public watering tub to Jan. 1 1898,	3 00
J W Staples M D, for returning births and deaths in 1896 and 1897,	1 00
C C Moulton, for services as janitor for year ending Feb. 15 1898,	10 69
Henry Glines, for fitting wood for town house,	1 00
J H Tucker, for watering tub to Feb. 15 1898,	3 00
A H Kilburn, for express on order books,	25
S W Jones M D, for returning births and deaths in 1895, 1896 and 1897,	75
J J Dearborn M D, returning 1 death in 1897,	25
H W Kilburn, for services in pauper case and taking affidavit,	2 00
W S Quimby, for stationery, glass, etc for town house,	1 21
George W Stone, for retainer,	25 00
Services in Perry road case,	5 00
C A Lamson M D, for returning births and deaths in 1897,	50
H E Mygott M D, for returning births and deaths in 1897,	75
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	163 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services and cash paid out for prior
board of selectmen after settlement.

Anson H Kilburn,	\$10 97	
Charles C Moulton,	13 07	
Otis R Connor,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$31 54

SELECTMEN.

Anson H Kilburn, 36 days ser-		
vices,	54 00	
Use of team.	4 25	
Cash paid out,	10 67	
	<hr/>	68 92
Frank G Hersey, 35 2-3 days ser-		
vices,	53 50	
Use of team.	9 50	
Cash paid out,	5 39	
	<hr/>	68 39
Wallace R Goss 26 days services,	39 00	
Use of team,	12 50	
Cash paid out,	4 00	
	<hr/>	55 50

TOWN CLERK.

George H Scribner, services,	35 00	
Returning 5 marriages,	75	
“ 29 births,	4 35	
“ 14 deaths,	2 10	
Use of team, stationery and post-		
age,	9 81	
	<hr/>	52 01

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elvin B Merrill,	75 00
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SUPERVISORS.

Elvin B Merrill, services from Feb. 22 1896 to March 9 1897,	\$17 25	
Joseph W Elkins, services in March 1897	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 25

TOWN TREASURER.

Warren S Quimby, services,	25 00	
Postage,	1 00	
	<hr/>	26 00

AUDITOR.

Wilton P Graves, services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	403 61

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

PAID.

John Thorpe, services as member of school board,	25 00	
	<hr/>	25 00
Lyman Clark, services as member of school board,	38 27	
Horse hire and postage,	11 73	
	<hr/>	50 00
John H Merrill, services as member of school board,	25 00	
Cash paid for teams,	3 50	
	<hr/>	28 50
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		103 50
Electa Clay Flanders, services as truant officer,	10 00	
Expenses and use of steam,	5 00	
	<hr/>	15 00

Warren S Quimby for services as treasurer of board,	\$15 00	
Postage,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00
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		134 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

PAID.

Warren S Quimby, treasurer 1896 dog money,	134 34	
General fund,	1,190 00	
Extra school money,	500 00	
Literary fund,	124 62	
Supplies,	180 99	
	<hr/>	2,129 95

CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand from appropriation of 1893,	107 58
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PAID.

George F Woodward, labor at Hobbs' cemetery,	75	
Dexter Crosby, labor at Andover Cen- tre cemetery,	1 50	
Jonathan French, labor at East Ando- ver cemeteries,	5 00	
	<hr/>	7 25
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		100 33

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	96 40
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PAID.

Lyman Clark, trustee,	96 40
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

License of dogs paid in to Warren S Quimby, treasurer,	173 86
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PAID.

Dexter Crosby, services as dog constable	\$8 50	
B G Hersey, damage to sheep,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
Balance due School District,		162 86

ABATEMENTS.

Abated to Elvin B Merrill, collector		
of taxes for 1896,	29 45	
Elvin B Merrill, collector		
of taxes for 1897,	55 59	
	<hr/>	85 04

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C C Moulton, janitor of town house from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898:

Received for rent of town hall, 6 nights,	\$22 50	
Care of town hall for above nights, taking down and putting up rail, and opening for supervisors and caucus,		10 69
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Balance due town Feb. 15, 1898,		11 81

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1st, 1897, ending May 1st, 1898:

84 dogs,		
73 males, full time,	\$146 20	
3 males, part time,	4 66	
8 females. full time,	40 00	
	<hr/>	190 66

I have paid the same to Warren S Quimby,		
town treasurer, less my fee for licensing,		16 80
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		173 86

GEORGE H SCRIBNER,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

PAID.

Outstanding bills.	\$76 42
Highways,	2,536 63
County Poor,	201 72
Dependent Soldiers,	22 50
Town Poor,	98 56
State Tax,	1,190 00
County Tax,	1,157 93
Notes and interest,	5 6 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	163 55
Town Officers,	403 61
School Officers,	134 50
School Money,	2,129 95
Cemeteries,	7 25
Town Library,	96 40
Damage by dogs and Services of dog constable,	11 00
Abatements,	85 04
Totals,	<u>8,831 56</u>

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's report,	\$2187 51
State bond with interest to March 1, 1898,	505 00
Due from collector 1893,	95 10
“ “ “ 1894,	139 42
“ “ “ 1897,	895 37
Totals.	<u>3,822 40</u>

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school district,	162 86
Unexpended cemetary appropriation,	100 33
Unexpended highway appropriation	81 26
	<u>344 45</u>
Balance.	<u>3,477 95</u>

Assets Feb. 15, 1898.	\$3822 40	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898.	344 45	
	<hr/>	\$3477 95
Assets Feb. 15, 1897.	2,759 04	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897.	241 92	
	<hr/>	2517 02
Gain during year.		<hr/> 960 93
ANSON H. KILBURN.	} Selectmen	
FRANK G. HERSEY.		of
WALLACE R. GOSS.		Andover.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Andover, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.
Andover, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Labor and cash paid for labor after settlement.

BREAKING ROADS.

1897

March 27, Paid John Rayno,	\$12 53
J M Keniston,	19 90
John Swallow,	4 80
A B Currier,	8 10
George H. Haley,	6 45
T R Boardman,	5 00
George Hobbs,	5 13
Mark Sullivan,	3 22
H W Libby,	9 50
J F Doloff,	1 50
J D Sullivan,	3 00
R R Emery,	12 45
E N Morey,	6 90
R P Carr,	57 15
W R Goss,	1 10
John R Farnum,	13 19
George Severance,	3 45
Fred B Thompson,	1 95
F G Hersey,	10 45
A H Kilburn,	7 00
George W Keniston,	14 85

1897

March 27, Paid Calvin Currier,	\$3 50	
J T Fifield,	1 50	
C W Stone,	26 00	
Joseph Rayno,	38	
A W Downs,	8 62	
Georgé Mitchell,	1 05	
James E Fitzgerald,	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$251 62
March 27, Paid. R G Burleigh,		
Sewer pipe,	\$12 60	
Henry Dow, re-		
pairs on road ma-		
chine,	75	
A S ^r Ripley, use of		
derrick,	9 00	
	<hr/>	22 35
		<hr/>
		\$273 93

Cash paid for breaking roads 1896
and 1897.

April 24, Paid. Thomas Carroll,	5 00	
Jonathan Cilley,	9 75	
O R Connor,	4 50	
May 29, Paid. C J White, snowing		
bridges and labor		
on road,	8 50	
E D Downes,	19 25	
June 26, Paid. J B Richardson,	40	
George Eastman,	5 08	
July 31, Paid. H L Emery,	3 00	
Oct. 30, Paid. E A Davis,	5 97	
	<hr/>	61 45
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		61 45

Turning water and cutting out ice.

April 24, Paid. Fred B Thompson,	\$6 35	
J H Tucker,	4 80	
S G Kilburn,	75	
Frank Tucker,	5 17	
W R Goss,	4 00	
Frank G Hersey,	7 00	
W L Bennett,	5 25	
George Graves,	8 00	
Jesse Baker,	1 00	
Charles Blake,	50	
C W Stone,	20 75	
Oct. 30, Paid. P B Flanders,	60	
Dec. 25, Paid, Harrison Colby,	35	
	<hr/>	\$64 52

Labor and cash paid for labor in May,

May 29, Paid B. L. Peaslee,	6 00	
George Severance,	6 45	
Burt W. Downes,	1 27	
J. H. Tucker,	1 50	
C. H. Perkins,	3 75	
Ira Loverin,	4 42	
W. L. Bennett,	3 75	
Thomas Carroll,	2 00	
J. Rayno,	5 40	
F. G. Hersey,	2 25	
William Lorden,	1 65	
C. E. Carter,	11 25	
George Mitchell,	9 15	
Mark Sullivan,	3 84	
C. W. Stone,	114 25	
	<hr/>	\$176 93

Labor and cash paid for labor in June.

June 26. Paid R. H. Thompson,	9 37
G. F. Woodward,	1 02
F. G. Hersey,	16 00
J. D. Philbrick,	7 13
Frank Tucker,	75
R. R. Emery,	5 55
S. G. Kilburn,	6 75
John W. Stetson,	10 25
George Stevens,	4 05
W. A. Sleeper,	10 87
Horace Clark,	7 50
George Mitchell,	27 00
Alba C. Durgin,	9 00
George W. Yeaton,	6 75
Carlton Hall,	2 70
O. E. Stetson,	3 60
E. N. Morey,	9 20
Leonard Palmer,	8 75
C. W. Stetson,	3 00
John Rayno,	15 50
F. H. Thompson,	5 10
Joseph Rayno,	11 62
Horace Moody,	25 00
George Graves,	13 50
Ora Eastman,	9 00
John LeClair,	1 50
J. E. Sullivan,	9 00
C. Sullivan,	45 45
B. L. Peaslee,	4 50
George Severance,	4 95
O. J. Cross,	2 10
William Lorden,	15 37
J. B. Lorden	3 00

June 26, Paid Charles E. Carter,	\$4 50	
F. B. Thompson,	30 32	
Charles W. Stone,	254 17	
T. R. Boardman,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$606 82

Labor and cash paid for labor in July.

July 31, Paid J. H. Buswell,	6 00	
C. Sullivan,	8 25	
George Mitchell,	9 00	
H. W. Libbey,	7 00	
W. R. Goss,	7 00	
S. G. Kilburn,	3 75	
C. W. Stone,	23 20	
F. G. Hersey,	3 00	
	<hr/>	67 20

Labor and cash paid for labor in August.

Aug. 28, Paid Horace Moody,	18 35	
George Mitchell,	12 75	
S G Kilburn,	2 25	
W J Cilley,	6 15	
A W Downes,	3 60	
W R Goss,	12 20	
John Rayno,	6 00	
Ora Eastman,	2 25	
M P Mellen,	3 75	
W A Sleeper,	1 50	
Albert Austin,	75	
C E Carter,	7 50	
Joseph StCyr,	13 50	
C Sullivan,	9 75	
C W Stone,	131 00	
George Graves,	21 00	
John LaClair,	75	
George Severance,	2 25	
B L Peaslee,	2 25	
C E Carr,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 55

Labor and cash paid for labor in Sept.

Sept. 25, Paid Sylvester Stevens,	\$3 00	
George McKeage,	3 75	
S G Kilburn,	2 70	
J M Keniston,	2 30	
E N Morey,	5 25	
George Severance,	3 00	
B L Peaslee,	3 00	
Ora Eastman,	12 00	
Horace Moody,	4 80	
George Mitchell,	6 00	
C Sullivan,	7 50	
George Graves,	15 00	
C W Stone,	33 00	
A S Greeley,	1 50	
Frank Tucker,	1 20	
F G Hersey,	8 55	
Dennis Fenton,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 05

Labor and cash paid for labor in Oct.

Oct. 30, Paid Frank C Austin,	3 00
Frank Tucker,	4 50
A S Greeley,	4 50
F G Hersey,	9 00
George Mitchell,	6 75
Fred Downes	5 25
C Sullivan,	6 00
E W French,	3 15
Joseph StCyr,	1 25
W J Merrill,	5 00
B E Swett,	6 25
Thomas Carrol',	2 45
Ora Eastman,	6 00
C E Carter,	3 75
George Severance,	15 98

Sept. 25, Paid Ed Downes,	\$1 50	
B L Peaslee,	15 75	
C W Stone,	100 25	
	<hr/>	\$200 33

Labor and cash paid for labor in
November.

Nov. 27, Paid. Joseph Rayno,	5 97	
John Rayno,	5 25	
W S Bennett,	1 25	
Albert Austin,	75	
Eli Messer,	4 50	
R R Emery,	3 15	
E W French,	3 90	
C W Stone,	4 15	
W P Graves,	3 00	
Fred H Thompson,	2 85	
Fred Nudd,	1 20	
	<hr/>	36 27

Labor and cash paid for labor.

Dec. 25, Paid. George H Haley,	13 95	
Mrs M C Davis,	2 00	
Felix Martin,	3 00	
W P Graves,	60	
C Campbell,	1 50	
E N Morey,	9 20	
C W Stone,	0	
George Mitchell	2 50	
F G Hersey,	11 85	
S G Kilburn,	10 20	
H A Moody,	11 55	
	<hr/>	72 35

Labor and cash paid for labor.

1898

Jan. 29, Paid.	Ira Loverin,	\$3 15	
	J H Tucker,	70	
	Samuel Robie,	24 00	
	H H & O J Cross,	8 80	
	M A Burnham,	4 00	
	Joseph Rayno,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$41 65

Cash paid for lumber and material used

April 24, Paid.	H M Warren, lumber,	33 70	
July 31,	W R Goss, lumber	11 75	
Aug. 26,	W R Goss, "	3 29	
Sept. 25,	E E Cole, spikes,		
	nails, etc	2 38	
Oct. 30,	W R Goss, lumber,	8 80	
	Frank Pettingill, posts,	3 70	
	P B Flanders, bush		
	cutters,	2 00	
Nov. 27,	W R Goss, lumber,	11 00	
Dec. 25,	W S Bennett, for		
	cement,	1 85	
Feb. 15,	W M Powers, spikes,		
	powder and fuse,	1 10	
	Isaac Downes, posts		
	and rails,	1 00	
		<hr/>	80 57

Breaking roads for 1897 and 1898.

1898

Jan. 29, Paid.	W R Goss,	24 00
	William Lorden,	2 90
	Samuel Robie,	3 45
	John Rayno,	11 85
	F G Hersey,	10 55
	C W Stone,	62 50

Feb. 15, Paid H W Libbey.	\$15 13	
S G Kilburn,	4 35	
A H Kilburn,	23 56	
G W Keniston,	37 90	
E E Sullivan,	3 00	
Frank Tucker,	5 10	
J H Lorden,	27 52	
Wesley J Cilley,	8 50	
W R Goss,	26 85	
Charles Carter,	7 25	
Joseph Rayno,	6 91	
John Rayno,	12 15	
William Rayno,	1 88	
Frank H Thompson,	4 65	
F G Hersey,	10 55	
Fred E Burley	2 00	
A S Greeley,	2 10	
A W Downes,	4 35	
C J White,	3 90	
Nathan Woodbury,	1 12	
J M Keniston,	23 50	
George Whittemore,	4 80	
Charles F Keniston,	7 80	
Horace A Moody,	5 55	
Joseph Provo,	1 65	
C W Stone,	56 00	
John R Farnum,	12 90	
George H Clark,	6 00	
Fred Nudd,	1 50	
		443 72

Whole amount expended from Feb.

15 1897 to Feb. 15 1898, \$2,536 63

Received of the town treasurer as shown by
by the selectmen's report.

\$2,536 63

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Road Agent, Charles W Stone, of the town of Andover for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897

March 1, Cash on hand,		\$1,503 95
Received from C C Moulton		
Janitor Town Hall,		22 50
Received from George H		
Scribner, Town Clerk,		
dog license,		173 86
Received from Solon A		
A Carter, interest on		
state bonds,		30 00
Received from Solon A		
Carter,		
Savings Bank tax,	\$1,104 43	
Railroad tax,	809 81	
Literary Fund,	124 62	
Insurance tax,	4 50	
	<hr/>	2,043 36
Received from County		
for support of County		
paupers,	201 72	
For Support of Depen-		
dent Soldiers,	22 50	
	<hr/>	224 22

1897		
March 1, Received from Selectmen, money borrowed,	\$500 00	\$500 00
Received from E B Merrill, Collector for 1896,		511 18
Received from E B Merrill, Collector for 1897,		6,010 00
		<hr/> 11,019 07

RECAPITULATION

Total amount of receipts,	11,019 07
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EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen,	8,831 56
Cash on hand,	<hr/> 2,187 51

ASSETS

Due from Collector for 1893,	\$95 10	
1894,	139 42	
1897,	895 37	
State bond with interest to March 1, 1898,	505 00	
Cash on hand,	2,187 51	
	<hr/>	3,822 40

WARREN S QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Warren S Quimby for the year ending February 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H McKEAGE, Auditor.

ANDOVER, N H, February 21, 1898.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

HENRY A WEYMOUTH,
Moderator of the School District

LYDIA E GRAVES,
Clerk

WARREN S QUIMBY,
Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD

JOHN THORPE,
Term expires 1898,
Chairman, Purchasing Agent

J H MERRILL,
Term expires 1899,
Secretary, Purchasing Agent

LYMAN CLARK,
Term expires 1900

ELECTA CLAY FLANDERS
Truant Officer

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board of Andover make the following report for the year ending Feb. 15. 1898.

The several schools of the town have been in session twenty-six weeks, that being the largest number of weeks that the school funds would permit. All of the teachers employed have been from within town, and the work done has been such that there has been no change of teachers in term time excepting in case of the Dyer's Crossing school which was suspended for a brief time on account of the health of the teacher, Miss Marianna Marston, who was succeeded by Miss Jeanette O. Durgin.

Two of the teachers for the year have not had full courses and graduation at high schools or academies. It is earnestly recommended that those wishing to teach should first complete a high school or academy course and supplement this, as some of the teachers have done, with Normal School training, attendance at Institutes, or other professional preparation. Post graduate study is sometimes taken after the early experience in teaching. Such study is very beneficial and a Normal school course, taken after experience in teaching, would have many advantages in comparison with one taken before experience in the schoolroom. Summer schools, visiting other schools for the purpose of studying the work in the school room, and

reading educational books and papers are some of the means of professional advancement.

All of the teachers for the year have had previous experience.

One hundred and eleven boys were enrolled in the several schools and ninety girls. The number of children in Andover, April, 1897, between six and sixteen years, reported by the Truant officer, was one hundred and sixty-nine (169.)

WINTER SCHOOLS.

The regular sessions of the schools of Andover leave a long winter vacation of nearly four months. This is because of the condition of many of the roads in winter time and the insufficiency of the funds for the maintenance of the schools for a longer period than the usual twenty-six or seven weeks. Three private schools of six weeks each have been arranged for the current season, taught by Misses Millie May Goss, Julia F. Baldwin and Annie M. White, located respectively at Cilleyville, Andover and East Andover. The School Board have granted free use of the school house and text-books for these schools, that at Andover being taught in a private house. In view of the fact that the condition of the roads is such that it is not feasible to have winter schools for several of the districts, and that the funds of the town school district must be equally applied, it is much desired that the winter terms of the private schools should be secured whenever and wherever practicable. It is therefore with gratification that the School Board makes note of these short winter terms of private schools.

DEFECTS OF SPEECH.

A number of children have attended school with defects of speech by reason of inability to make some of the sounds represented by the alphabet. Teachers often do not think of such defects as curable, but in several cases good success has attended efforts to overcome such defects by application of the methods of visible speech. The child is shown the position taken by the lips, tongue and teeth, seeing how the sounds are made by the teacher, and is thus given an idea of how the sound is produced. Having thus mentally acquired the method by which the sound is produced the child can readily make the sound, and has only to form a habit of making it correctly to overcome the defect. The ear is an insufficient guide to how to make a sound. It only tells when the sound is made correctly. The sense of sight shows better how sounds are made so far as they depend upon the movements of visible organs.

VERTICAL WRITING.

The results of the work of the year appear to justify the action of a former Board introducing the use of vertical writing. Much gain in legibility is secured by this change. The notebooks of Nellie and Mamie Sullivan, of Beech Hill school, are noteworthy for their good penmanship and language work.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Andover, like many other of the towns of the state, is without any public provision for high school education. The population and financial resources of these towns do not

justify the maintenance of high schools. The common schools are often below the standard of towns and cities that are financially able to maintain schools for the best advantage of the children, without regard to cost. The smaller towns and cities are fortunate that have private academies which, in some degree, provide for the want of high schools. These private academies are often better than the public high schools, where maintained. Many of the public high schools, in the larger towns and smaller cities, do not maintain a standard of work which fits for the best colleges. Our town is fortunate in having within its limits an academy which fits for the best colleges as shown by the Harvard College examinations of its students. While the education in private academies is not free, it is often provided at much less than cost. At Proctor Academy, in regular courses, the parents pay less than half the cost of the tuition. In the preparatory or common school course, for the past two years, the School Board has paid the tuition for the spring and fall terms of eleven and fourteen weeks respectively, or twenty-five weeks for the year. This is deemed more than an equivalent for twenty-six weeks in the common schools. Pupils have been received from any of the several districts. The number attending during the spring term was twenty-one; during the fall term fourteen. This arrangement prevents the necessity of employing an additional teacher in the Andover school and the maintenance of a room for the purpose.

REPAIRS.

At the annual meeting, 1897, no appropriation was made for repairs, an unexpended balance of \$50.73 for the previous year being left for the purpose. This amount was insufficient. Two schoolhouses needed to be shingled and other repairs to

be made. Other much needed repairs were necessarily postponed. A part of the school appropriation was applied to the purpose, leaving a smaller amount available for tuition expenses. For the coming year a larger sum for repairs is needed. Several of the schoolhouses need painting. The blackboards need, in several of the schoolhouses, to be repaired or renewed.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Every schoolhouse should have a proper play ground. Several of the schoolhouses of the town have none. The colts and calves have a pasture, the hens a lot in which to scratch, and even the pigs a pen. It seems reasonable that the children should have a school lot in which to play. Land is not so valuable in Andover that this privilege should be denied on account of expense. We recommend a careful consideration of this need with a view to supplying the want in the best manner.

Voluntary labor has been given during the year for the purpose of improving the grounds at Beech Hill, Taunton Hill, Flaghole and Dyer's Crossing schoolhouses. The extent of this work will be best indicated by the minutes of the Secretary.

April 24, 1897. Labor was donated on the Beech Hill schoolhouse grounds by W. F. York, Charles Currier, A. B. Currier, Henry Mason and oxen, for John Farnum, Leonard Palmer, Dennis Fenton and Lyman Clark.

May 1. Labor was continued on Beech Hill grounds by W. F. York, Dennis Fenton, Leonard Palmer, for J. H. Merrill, Henry Mason and oxen for John Farnum.

May 8. Labor was continued on the Beech Hill grounds by W. F. York, James Sullivan and oxen, and Eugene E. Sullivan.

May 8. Labor was given on the Taunton Hill schoolhouse grounds by Payson Clay and oxen, William Sleeper for Charles W. Stone, Horace Clark, W. P. Graves, and man, John Thorpe and Lyman Clark.

May 15. Labor was continued on the Taunton Hill schoolhouse lot by William Sleeper, Fred Pero for F. H. Flanders, T. Rayno for J. H. Philbrick.

June 5. Labor was continued at Taunton Hill by G. H. Clark for N. J. Bachelder, W. L. Bennett, William Morrill, L. L. Day for W. P. Graves, T. Rayno for J. D. Philbrick, Payson Clay, C. W. Stone and team, J. Roby, Ashley Crosby and Louis Bogardus.

June 5. Labor was given on the Flaghole schoolhouse grounds by Joseph Rayno, John Rayno, Henry Rayno and George Rayno.

June 5. Cash received by J. H. Merrill for improvement of Beech Hill grounds, W. H. Matthews 50 cents, C. H. Merrill 50 cents, C. Hall 75 cents, J. H. Merrill 25 cents, total \$2.00

Nov. 4. Labor was donated on Dyer's Crossing schoolhouse lot by E. M. Morey, Herbert Libbey, A. M. Austin, Franklin, Herman Brown, Charles Bennett, Harry Kelton, George Stevens, Edward Stevens, Charles Naud, Quenton O. Holt and Bert Keniston.

Further work is needed at Cilleyville, Boston Hill, Beech Hill, Taunton Hill and Dyer's Crossing. We recommend that this work be continued by voluntary labor. The children of the Dyer's Crossing school are commended for beginning the work of grading the lot.

SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

School Libraries are a valuable aid to educational work. The Library facilities of the town have been extended during

the year to the several school districts excepting Andover and East Andover, where the principal branches of the public library are located. Mrs. Carrie E. Morton, Town Librarian, procured and donated 121 volumes as the nucleus of school libraries and these volumes have been placed on the book cases of the schoolhouses at Cilleyville, West Andover, Beech Hill, Taunton Hill, Flaghole and Dyer's Crossing. The circulation of these books has not been limited to the school children, persons not at school being allowed to read the books. Satisfactory reports relative to the circulation have been received. The School Board recommend donations for the purpose of the increase of these libraries. These libraries may be exchanged from one schoolhouse to another for the purpose of affording fresh reading matter to the neighborhood. An endeavor has been made to secure an assistant librarian from among the older pupils in the several schoolhouses to aid the circulation of books in vacation time.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Board recommend that the sum of \$560 be raised for schools in addition to the sum required by law, and \$200 for repairs upon schoolhouses.

J. H. MERRILL.	}	School Board.
LYMAN CLARK,		

Rev. John Thorpe, a member of the Board, was absent at the time of making this report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CILLEYVILLE.

SPRING—Arthur F Downes, George S Farnum, Earl H Farnum, Irvine W Higgins, Fred G Higgins, Otis H Morey, Bert W Trumbull, William E Tucker, Charles H Wilson, Carrie G Downes, Ruby P Downes, Myrtle S Emerson.

FALL—Arthur F Downes, Fred J Clark, Fred G Higgins, Otis H Morey, Willie E Tucker, Bert W Trumbull, Charles H Wilson, Carrie G Downes, Ruby P Downes, Ethel M Seavey.

WINTER—Earl H Farnum, Arthur F Downes, George S Farnum, Harlie Goss, Irvine Higgins, Fred Higgins, Otis H Morey, Bert W Trumbull, Willie Tucker, Clifford Vetel, Charles Wilson, Carrie G Downes, Ruby P Downes, Myrtle S Emerson, Gladys E Farnum, Eva E Gove, Ethel Seavey.

WEST ANDOVER.

SPRING—Henry R Powers, William W Powers, Leon O Severence, Nellie E Brown, Mabel I Powers.

FALL—William S Brown, Lillian N Snow.

WINTER—Henry R Powers, William Powers, Leon O Severence, Mabel I Powers, Edith L Severence, Lillian W Snow.

ANDOVER CENTRE.

SPRING—Lloyd C Carr, Theodore H Clark, Charles Stone, Florence E Scribner, Florence G Stone,

FALL—Eddie Morrison, Leon Stetson, Charles Stone, Earl Sweet, Susie Brardman, Helen Davis, Florence Scribner.

WINTER—Lloyd Carr, True Carr, Charles Stone, Florence Stone.

BEECH HILL.

WINTER—Guy C Hall, Maurice D Merrill, Eva M Currier, Mamie E Sullivan.

TAUNTON HILL.

SPRING—George W Robie, Ada L Clark, Etta B Crosby, Lillian R Robie, Lucy I Sleeper.

WINTER—Leon H Crosby Raymond E Crosby Ada L Clark, Etta B Crosby.

BOSTON HILL.

SPRING—Charles A Keniston, Mabel L Keniston, Sadie M Smith.

FALL—Charles A Keniston, Etta L Currier, Ethel M Currier, Grace A Currier, Bessie M Currier, Maud A Dustin, Sadie M Smith.

FALL—Charles A Keniston, Etta L Currier, Ethel M Currier, Grace A Currier, Bessie M Currier, Mabel L Keniston, Sadie M Smith.

WINTER—Charles A Currier, Etta L Currier, Ethel M Currier, Grace A Currier, Bessie M Currier, Mabel L Keniston, Sadie M Smith.

EAST ANDOVER,

SPRING—Charles N Emerson, Truman H Emerson, Harold E Sanborn, Lester V Sanborn, Perley E Sanborn, Fred W Yeaton, Harry P Yeaton, Lavina E Eastman.

FALL—Wesley G Eastman, Truman H Emerson, Clarence Hall, Lester V Sanborn, Harold Sanborn, Perley E Sanborn, Lavina E Eastman, Josie E Hall, Lizzie J Hall, Beulah Hall.

WINTER—Charles N Emerson, Truman H Emerson, Clarence W Hall, Harold Sanborn, Lester V Sanborn, Perley G Sanborn, George S Whitney, Fred W Yeaton, Lavina E Eastman, Lizzie J Hall, Florence M Keniston.

DYER'S CROSSING.

SPRING—Florence Maude Davis, Eva M Reynolds, Mabel A Reynolds, Nannie M Robie.

FALL—Rena Holt, Lillie McKeage, Georgiana McKeage, Amelia Young.

WINTER—Charles Naud, Rena Holt, Wildred Naud, Vina Naud.

FLAGHOLE.

FALL—Frank Rayno, Nelson Rayno, Oner Rayno, Annie Rayno.

WINTER—Frank Rayno, Nelson Rayno, Oner Rayno.

TREASURER'S SCHOOL REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending March 1, 1898, submits the following report.

RECEIPTS.

To amount of school money on hand,	\$190 07	
To amount of repair money on hand,	50 73	
	<hr/>	240 80
Received from town treasurer.		
Amount of school money by law,	1190 00	
Extra school money,	590 00	
Literary money,	124 62	
Dog money,	134 34	
	<hr/>	1948 96
Received from Ed Downes tuition,		80
Received for school supplies,	180 99	
Received for books sold,	70	
	<hr/>	181 69
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		2372 25

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren S. Quimby, Treasurer of school district of Andover for the year ending Feb. 28, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. McKEAGE Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 21, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.

PAID.

Grace E. Kilburn, teaching sixteen weeks in 1896,	\$104 00	
Teachers as per order drawn by School Board,	1759 70	
	<hr/>	\$1863 70
For school supplies as per order drawn by School Board,		181 69
For repairs as per order drawn by School Board,		82 15
Warren A. Powers for care of school house in 1896,	2 00	
E. N. Morey for wood in 1896.	8 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
Miscellaneous bills as per orders drawn by school Board,		211 75
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		2349 29

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,	2372 25
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	221 75	
Repairs on school houses,	82 15	
School supplies,	181 69	
Teachers services,	1863 70	
	<hr/>	2349 29
Cash on hand,		<hr/>
		22 96

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	22 96
Warren S. Quimby, Treasurer.	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAID.

1897

Apr. 9, W. A. Powers, care school house 1896,	\$2 00
9, E N Morey, wood 1896,	8 00
14, J. H. Tucker, cleaning school house and vault,	4 00
Towne & Robie, printing and stationery,	8 35
C. E. Carr, wood 1896,	1 20
16. Mrs. John Seavey, cleaning school house,	4 50
23, Mrs. Rhoda Eastman, cleaning school house.	3 50
29, John Thorpe, expressage,	2 68
May 1, R. H. Thompson, repairing clock,	75
4, W. J. Merrill, cleaning vault, etc.,	1 25
Mrs. W. J. Merrill, cleaning school house,	1 00
7, Leon Severance, sawing wood,	30
11, Mrs. John Stetson, cleaning school house,	2 00
18, O G. Eastman, cleaning vault, setting poles, sawing wood, etc.,	10 50
June 2, Elwin Cilley, care school house 1896,	3 00
18, L. P. Gould, team drawing shingles,	75
26, Joseph Rayno, cleaning school house and wood,	9 00
29, H. S. Greeley, carrying scholars,	10 00
Mrs. George Mitchell, cleaning school house,	1 50
July 1, Sadie M. Smith, care school house,	1 00
2, Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, carrying scholar,	8 25
6, Dana Taylor, care school house,	1 10
7, Kate M. Scribner, care school house,	1 10
9, Leslie R. Scales, care school house,	4 25
15, John Thorpe, expressage,	60
Aug. 27, Fred W. Yeaton, care school house,	1 10
Sept. 1, Payson Clay, wood,	8 50

Oct. 11, Leslie Scales, sawing wood,	\$2 00
13, James Sullivan, wood,	18 88
22, C A Cochran, miscellaneous,	19 02
23, Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, carrying scholars,	6 00
26, Susie Robie, care school house,	80
J H. Merrill, postage and expressage,	4 38
30, Guy C Hall, care school house,	1 35
Leslie Scales, care school house,	1 20
Nov. 3, Ada L. Clark, care school house,	1 35
4, Sadie M Smith,	90
12. Dana Taylor, care school house,	1 35
19, Quenton Holt, care schoolhouse,	1 75
23, David Gilman, wood,	8 00
Dec. 9, E N Morey, wood,	5 00
11, Joseph Rayno, wood,	2 50
Frank D Rayno, care school house,	2 00
15, C J White, wood,	17 55
17, Mrs. E B Sweatt, carrying scholars,	5 25
18, John W Quimby, care school house,	1 75
24, Warren H Powers, care school house,	1 50
27, L M Jackson, sundries,	1 80
Isaac Downes, wood,	3 50
Ada L Clark, care school house,	90
29, Arthur F Downes, care school house,	3 00
1898.	
Jan. 10, Frank G Durgin, care school house,	60
28, E N Morey, wood,	2 50
Rena B Holt, care school house,	75
Feb. 14, Fred W Yeaton, care school house,	1 50
W S Quimby, sundries,	2 94
W P Graves, rope and labor,	1 05
Sept. 27, 1897, Leslie Scales, sawing wood,	50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

PAID.

1897.

Apr. 3, Proctor Academy, books,	\$11 32	
5, Ginn & Co., balance on books,	8 20	
29, American Book Co., books,	10 62	
Edw. C Babb & Co., ink, pens,		
pencils, pads, books, etc.,	25 25	
May 14, Boston School Supply Co., books,	12 40	
June 18, Ginn & Co., books,	45 17	
Oct. 7, Edw. E Babb & Co.,	7 70	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	9 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	1 67	
11, Ginn & Co., books,	6 25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	4 67	
Proctor Academy, books,	18 57	
29, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	1 56	
D C Heath & Co., books,	6 00	
Nov. 12, Proctor Academy, books,	4 30	
Dec. 11, Towne & Robie, paper,	2 35	
15, Edw. C Babb & Co., books,	4 66	
June 22, Towne & Robie, labels,	2 00	
		\$181 69

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

PAID.

1897

May 18, O G Eastman, laying shingles etc.,	18 50
20, A S Ripley, lumber,	7 00
Aug. 6, E E Cole. shingles, etc.,	4 43
Sept. 14, Wm. Taylor, laying shingles, etc.,	9 25
Wm, Taylor, making steps,	3 75
18, O W Swett, labor,	50
Oct. 7, R P Carr, shingles,	17 77
26, W A Shaw, labor,	2 75

Nov. 10, Wm. Taylor, labor and stock,	4 55
May 6, J E Baldwin, labor,	50
Nov. 18, W H Gray, setting glass,	1 40
Dec. 15, J C Wheeler, laying shingles,	1 00
1898.	
Feb. 14, W A Shaw, labor and stock,	75
	82 15

TEACHERS' WAGES INCLUDING BOARD.

PAID.

1897.

Grace Kilburn, teaching 16 weeks, Dyers Crossing,	
1896,	104 00
Proctor Academy, tuition spring term,	77 00
Proctor Academy, tuition fall term,	98 00
Jennie P White, teaching 26 weeks, Cilleyville,	182 00
Ruth M Clark, teaching 26 weeks, West Andover,	169 00
Margaret Fenton, teaching 26 weeks Andover Ctr.,	195 00
Frances P Carr, teaching 26 weeks, Beech Hill,	169 00
Kate M Scribner, teaching 26 weeks, Taunton Hill,	169 00
Elizabeth A Dodge, teaching 26 weeks, Boston Hill,	169 00
Annie M White, teaching 26 weeks, East Andover,	195 00
May Hersey, teaching 10 weeks Dyers Crossing,	65 00
Marianna Marston, teaching 1 2-5 weeks, Dyers	
Crossing,	9 10
Janette Durgin, teaching, 14 2-5 weeks, Dyers	
Crossing,	93 60
Marianna Marston, teaching 11 weeks, Flaghole,	71 50
May Hersey, teaching 8 weeks, Flaghole,	52 00
Ethel S Scribner, teaching 7 weeks, Flaghole,	45 50
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	1863 70

The School Board of Andover, N. H., submit the foregoing report.

JOHN THORPE,	}	School Board.
J. H. MERRILL,		
LYMNA CLARK,		

• STATISTICAL TABLE — SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDOVER, N H, 1897

Schools	Names of Teachers	Number weeks Spring Term	Number weeks Fall Term	Number weeks Winter Term	Number pupils Spring Term	Number pupils Fall Term	Number pupils Winter Term	Average daily attendance	Pupils Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Botany	Natural History	Physical Geography	Number visits School Board	Number visits Parents and Citizens	Wages per month, including board
Cilleyville,	Jennie P T White, " " "	11	8		21	22	24	19	21	17	15	17	11	14	14	14		22				2			4	26	\$28
West Andover,	Ruth Clark, " " "	11	9	7	20			23	24	24	20	13	13	12	12	12	14	24	9			2		2	2	14	28
Andover Centre,	" " " Margaret Fenton, " " "	11	8	6	36	17	13	13	16	16	16	15	2	5	8	20	9	16	11	11				4	7	26	
Beech Hill,	Frances Carr, " " "	11	9	7	10	36	36	31	36	36	35	20	4	19	4	4	4	10	9				5	6	6	46	30
Taunton Hill,	Kate Scribner, " " "	11	9	6	12	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	7	7	7	7	10	10						10	4	30	26
Boston Hill,	Elizabeth A Dodge, " " "	11	9	6	13	12	13	12	12	11	11	11	1	1	1	6	11								2	17	26
East Andover	Annie M White, " " "	11	9	6	26	12	12	10	13	13	13	6	3	3	3	3	4						13	1	5	22	26
Dyer's Crossing,	May Hersey, Mariana Marston,* Jeannette Durgin, " " "	11	8	7	22	29	27	24	26	26	26	24	17	7	7	7	26	26	26	26				2	16	30	
Flaghole,	Mariana Marston, May Hersey, Ethel Scribner, " " "	11	9	7	8	24	15	21	27	27	27	21	16	9	10	10	29	29	5						4	5	30
								17	22	22	16	6	10	2	10	16	27	27	4						2	33	26
								11	24	24	22	24	14	2	2	3	24	3							2	2	26
								6	8	8	8	8	4	5	8	8	8								3	4	26
								7	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	3								2	10	26
																										5	26

LIBRARY OFFICERS

TRUSTEES

JOHN THORPE,
Term expires 1898
ALMOND H. SMITH,
Term expires 1899
LYMAN CLARK,
Term expires 1900

LIBRARIANS

MRS. C E MORTON,
Andover
C F DURGIN,
East Andover

STATE BOARD OF LIBRARY COM- MISSIONERS

EDWARD H GILMAN,
Exeter
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East Rochester
GEN. GEO T CRUFT,
Bethlehem
HON. HOSEA PARKER,
Claremont
ARTHUR H CHASE,
(ex-officio) Concord

LIBRARY REPORT.

The trustees of the Andover Library report for the year ending Feb. 15., 1898 as follows:

The issues of books for the year have been 1780 at Andover, and 411 at East Andover, total 2191 Borrowers, at Andover 163, East Andover 48, total 211.

Mrs. C. E. Morton has procured and donated a small library to each of the school districts of the town, excepting Andover and East Andover. The circulation of these small libraries is not included in this report.

Donations have been received, during the year, from Mrs. Marion V. Dudley, Miss Ella Carr, J. F. Morton, Jr., Mrs. Mary J. Eastman, Mrs. George J. Carr, Miss M. E. Jennison, Mrs. R. G. Burleigh, Misses Emily and Abbie Hedge Williams. One hundred and twelve (112) volumes have been added to the library during the year.

The number of volumes now in the library is as follows: Andover, 516; East Andover, 304; total, 820; Proctor Academy Library, 1452; total of the two libraries available for use, 2272.

By exchange of books in packages from the branches of the library it is practicable to make the whole of the Andover library available at each branch. A system of issue of the books of the miscellaneous department of the State Library has also been arranged which makes the State Library usable by the people of the State, through the agency of local libraries. To aid this a partial finding list of books of the State Library may be consulted at the Andover Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$18 41
Donation, Miss Jennison,	1 00
Raised according to law,	71 40
Time charges, Andover,	3 82
Time charges, East Andover,	85
<i>By vote of Town</i>	<i>25 00</i>

EXPENDITURES.

Library bureau, labels,	82
Books, James A Hale,	14 09
Books, James A Hale,	1 88
Books, Werner School Book Company,	1 28
Expressage,	1 10
Books, James A Hale,	52 07
Insurance, George W Stone.	3 50
Salary, Mrs C E Morton, librarian,	20 00
Salary, C F Durgin, librarian,	6 00
Heating, lighting and care of room, Unitarian Educational Society,	5 00
Total expenditures,	105 74
Balance on hand, Feb, 15, 1898,	14 74
	<hr/> 120 48

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE. H. McKEAGE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.

The trustees recommend that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated in addition to the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

LYMAN CLARK, }
ALMOND H. SMITH, } Trustees.

Rev. John Thorpe, a member of the Board of Trustees, was absent at the time of making this report.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Andover, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of child (if any)	No. of child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
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Jan 1		F		1 Harry L Currier	Minnie C Johonnett	Andover	Farmer	Concord	New Boston
Jan 11		M		6 James E Fitzgerald	Jennie McCormick		Merchant	Andover	Ireland
Feb 14		M		1 Arthur H Hill	Florence A Goss		Farmer	Northfield	Canada
Feb 27		M		7 W A Sleeper	Viola Eastman		Teamster	Andover	Springfield
Mar 7		F		2 A E Wheeler	Julia A Morey	Springfield	Farmer	Bow	Andover
Mar 9		F		3 John W Robie	Jennie M Rano	Andover	Farmer	Springfield	Andover
Mar 26		F		3 Salem H Perry	Mattie L Fiske	Sutton	Farmer	Sutton	New London
Apr 2		M		3 George F Stevens	Laura Ann Austin	Andover	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin
Apr 10		M		3 Owen G Braley	Ida M Batchelder	Alexandria	Farmer	Alexandria	Grafton
Apr 14		F		4 George N Keniston	Mary A Whittemore	Andover	Farmer	Franklin	Salisbury
Apr 20		M		6 George H McKeage	Floda E Thurber		Farmer	Broughton, P Q	Tingwick, P Q
Apr 26		M		7 George H McKeage	Floda E Thurber		Farmer	Broughton, P Q	Tingwick, P Q
May 8		F		1 George H Emerson	Mary F Whitcomb		Blacksmith	Boscawen	Grafton
May 8		M		7 George F Woodward	A B Butterworth		Painter	Salisbury	England
May 30	Flossie Lonsdale	F		3 Frank H Thompson	Minnie M White		Farmer	Lowell, Mass	New Haven, Vt
May 30		M		12 W H Glines	Lucretia L Pickett		Farmer	Salisbury	Peacham, Vt
June 24		F		1 Payson R Clay	Lucy B Avery		Farmer	Andover	Tilton
July 31		M		5 N J Batchelder	Mary A Putney		Farmer	Andover	Dunbarton
Aug 13		M		1 Eugene Fenton	Margaret Holden		Laborer	Andover	Ireland
Sept 9	Harold Fred	M		1 Geo H Thompson	Stella M Downes		Workman	Andover	Andover

Sept 11	John Major	M	2	Barron Shirley	Hattiebel Smith	Andover	Lawyer	Andover	Waterford, N Y
Sept 15	Florence Edna	F	4	Harry G Keniston	Laura M Seavey		Hame Maker	Northfield	Andover
Sept 25	Harry Harrison	M	2	Allen A Emerson	Rose E Symons		Farmer	Danbury	Alexandria
Sept 30		F	10	John Rayno	Maggie Gilbert		Farmer	Canada	Plattsburg, N Y
Oct 10		F	1	Frank Austin	Mabel Willis		Farmer	East Andover	Boston, Mass
Oct 21	Clarence Fellows	M	1	E H Howard	Anna Fellows	East Andover	Farmer	Cornish	Willmot
Oct 23		M	2	Austin A Langley	Jennie M Woodward	West Andover	Egg Business	Willmot	Willmot
Nov 7	Clarence Henry	M	3	George W Rayno	Ada M Robie	Andover	Farmer	Salisbury	Andover
Nov 18	Della Rose	F	7	Lewis G Penard	Nellie Flanders		Farmer	Lebanon	Grafton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H SCRIBNER,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover, N H, for the Year ending December 31, 1897

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 19, E Andover	Fred E Noyes Lill Ethel Shaw	Tilton Andover	Clerk in store Milliner	Landaff Manchester	Fred P Noyes Anna Johnson W Arthur Shaw	Landaff Whitefield Bristol	Manufacturer Deceased Traveling Salesman	John Thorpe, Clergyman Andover
Mar 3, E Andover	Orrie G Eastman Rhoda E Austin	Andover Andover	Laborer Laborer	Hill Andover	Alice M Leavitt John G Eastman Kate Sargent	Andover Franklin Franklin	Housekeeper Farmer Farmer	Fred E Putney Justice Peace Andover
Mar 20, Andover	Eugene Fenton Maggie Holden	Andover Worcester, Mass	Weaver Dressmaker	Andover Ireland	Laura Bennet Patrick Fenton Kath'rine Sullivan	Andover Ireland Ireland	Housewife Deceased Housekeeper	M H Egan, Catholic Priest Lebanon
June 9, Boston,	Fred F Chase Maria A Smith	Andover Boston, Mass	Laborer Housekeeper	Boston, Mass Boston, Mass	Marg't Camerford John F Chase Hannah Corliss	Boston, Mass Alexandria Cambridge, Mass	Housekeeper Deceased Laborer	Wm Nast Brod- beck, Minister of the Gospel, Boston, Mass
Dec 11, Wilmot	Charles E Currier Minnie B Wheeler	Andover Andover	Laborer Housekeeper	Canada Bow	Emma Warren James R Currier Marrietta Smith James Wheeler Martha Hammond	Boston, Mass Wilnot Derby, Vt Bow	Housekeeper Farmer Deceased Laborer Housekeeper	W S Morrill, Minister of the Gospel, Wilnot

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover, N H, for the Year ending December 31, 1897

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in years	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
					Father	Mother			
Jan 2	Benjamin S Fiske	77	Andover	Farmer	Concord	New Boston	Harry L Currier	M C Johonnett	Premature birth
Feb 4	E C Merrill	76	Sutton	Farmer	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Ephraim Fiske	Rachel Peaslee	Epithelioma
Feb 25	Lydia Brown	87	Dunbarton	Farmer	Andover	Andover	James Merrill	Susan Silver	Disease of heart
Mar 2	Samuel Sweet	93	Andover	Seamstress	Kingston	Kingston	R Brown	Lvdia Slimonds	Old age and work
April 4	Benjamin Farnum	73	Andover	Farmer	Salisbury	Salisbury	Timothy Sweet	Molly Thorn	Old age and La Grippe
May 21	Ebenezer Farnum	75	Salisbury	Farmer	Peru, N Y	Peru, N Y	Joseph Farnum	Sarah Peters	Old age and La Grippe
May 26	Belle R Swallow	35	Peru, N Y	Housekeeper	Peru, N Y	Peru, N Y	Henry Thew	Cornelia R Story	Intestinal obstruction
July 24	Lucy A Fifield	68	Enfield	Housewife	Candia	Candia	Wm Jackson	Lucy Eaton	Paralysis ajatom
Sept 5	Sophia G Clark	83	Sanbornton	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Stephen Clay	Dorothy Koby	Old age and complications
Oct 28	James Sullivan	76	Ireland	Housewife	Andover	Andover	Owen Sullivan	Bridget Hussey	Old age and accident
Nov 20	Betsey T Scales	71	Andover	Miller	Hampton	Hampton	James Proctor	Hanna Huntoon	Hydro-nephrosis
Dec 5	Andrew J Seavey	67	Andover	Farmer	Tamworth	Sanbornton	Andrew Seavey	Lydia Elkins	Schlorosis of liver
Dec 27	Sarah G Emery	70	Hampton	Farmer	Tamworth	Sanbornton	Levi Brown	Mary A Emery	Bronchitis with gastro-entritus
Dec 28	John Byron Smith	52	Tamworth	Farmer	Tamworth	Sanbornton	John G Smith	Mary Weeks	Pneumonia

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